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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6490**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1062

**NOTE PREPARED:** Feb 22, 2010

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 18, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Uniform Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Van Haaften

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Sen. Bray

**BILL STATUS:** As Passed Senate

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill enacts the uniform enforcement of foreign judgments act to permit the enforcement of a judgment of another state upon filing the judgment in the office of the clerk of the court.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2010.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** This bill establishes a reciprocal agreement for judgements made in certain civil cases in Indiana courts and courts in other states that have adopted the Uniform Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act. Allowing the civil judgements made in other adopting states to have the same standing in an Indiana court could reduce the number of hearings needed to enforce these judgments if the court can accept the judgment at face value.

The number of cases filed enforcing judgements from other states is not known.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Courts, clerks, auditors

**Information Sources:**

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